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## ANNEX B

South Yorkshire Police  
Main Street Police Station  
Rotherham  
S60 1QY

### CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 53A(1)(b) OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with serious crime / serious disorder / both serious crime and serious disorder<sup>1</sup>.

*Premises*<sup>2</sup>:

Red Lion  
Bridgate  
Town Centre  
Rotherham  
S60 1PN

Premises licence number (if known): P0443

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Natalie Butler

I am a Police Superintendent - Lynn Knox <sup>3</sup> in the South Yorkshire police force.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case, because<sup>4</sup>:

The following incidents have taken place either inside or on the outside curtilage of the premise within the last few weeks.

As the list below shows these incidents are increasing in severity. We have serious concerns that there may be further serious incidents take place at the premise .

The venue appears to attract individuals who are causing problems within the

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<sup>1</sup> Delete as applicable.

<sup>2</sup> Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

<sup>3</sup> Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

<sup>4</sup> Give a brief description of why other procedures such as a standard review process are thought to be inappropriate, e.g. the degree of seriousness of the crime and/or disorder, the past history of compliance in relation to the premises concerned.

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town. and are frequently involved in serious crime and disorder, involving snooker cues and glasses.

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June Officers attended there was no Designated Premise Supervisor on site, The team encountered problematic and obstructive 'staff' and 'customers' whom reported themselves as being in charge on behalf of the owner most whom were drunk. The excuse provided by persons on site was the owner was unwell and/or had left due to having an allergic reaction to Tuna and was either at home or was being treated by paramedics however would be returning later.

There were also non complaint to most Corona Virus regulations in terms of music, facemasks, track and trace, non-seated drinking, bar service. Staff actually serving at the bar whilst we was at the bar reviewing the licence and talking through the refusal / ID challenge procedures. The staff where obstructive threatening and tried their very best to intimidate officers. Officers also observed juveniles aged from 4/5yrs to 10/11yrs (which concerned South Yorkshire Police even more given the violent incidents we have dealt with this weekend)

## Crime and Disorder

Incident 1105 - 18/06/21 - Disturbance / Fighting - report made to South Yorkshire Police from DPS of 25/30 fighting , weapons were used, snooker cue and glasses. Broken snooker cue seized by South Yorkshire Police.

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### 1st Incident

Male with neck tattoos, shorts and grey jacket approx. 30 years of age, shouting and threatening females and shouting abuse at them. – Been doing this all night

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RED LION ROTHERHAM – Whole pub has gone crazy everyone is being attacked Linked Inc 0035 - 20/06/2021

One male laid unconscious required medical attention – several males run off - Victim has been at the red lion public house Rotherham town centre where an unknown suspect has pushed the victim causing victim to fall to the floor and bang his head.

Male asked to leave, Bouncer has pushed a young lad to the floor, large group turned up and there was 2 brothers when started kicking off.

### 3rd Report

Landlord has attacked her friend and the staff have also attacked them as they were trying to video it. Bouncer attacked someone.

AMBULANCE CALL – Report of other fights and injury in the area

## Underage

on Friday night 18/06/21 Police attended and on reaching the entrance to the Yard I found two young males in possession of a pint of lager and a glass of whisky one 13 and the other who provided a false date of birth still making him 17. ( both whom stated they were related to the owner as Son and Nephew and

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had got them from the Red Lion)

Previously on 8<sup>th</sup> June SYP had a missing female 16 years and she was found at the Red Lion, Bridgate in company with two females a male . Alcohol jugs were on the table despite her denying she had any.


All the above incidents are directly linked to the premises and I am of the view that further disorder will occur at the premises unless immediate action is taken.

An Expedited Review on the basis of 'Crime and Disorder' is therefore requested .

I the Superintendant of South Yorkshire Police request an interim hearing to impose interim steps given the risk of serious disorder.

I request on behalf of South Yorkshire Police for the committee to consider the immediate suspension of the premise licence. The premise licence currently has a number of conditions non of which are being adhered to by the Premise licence Holder or Designated Premise Supervisor. I am of the view that neither the Premise Licence Holder or Designated Premise Supervisor would adhere any further conditions should they be imposed.

South Yorkshire Police feel that the Crime and Disorder is of the severity that only an immediate suspension of the licence would prevent a reoccurrence of the disorder.

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(Signed)  Superintendent 21-6-21  
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(Date)

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## FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

Rotherham Town Council Licensing Board

Town Hall

Rotherham

### Application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (premises associated with serious crime or disorder)

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#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing the form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. **Use additional sheets if necessary.**

I Superintendent Lynn Knox [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the South Yorkshire police area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

#### 1. Premises details:

Postal address of premises, or if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description:

**Red Lion  
Bridgage  
Town Centre**

Post town: Rotherham

Post code (if known): **S60 1PN**

#### 2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Paul Gill

Number of premises licence holder (if known): P0443

#### 3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 [Please read

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guidance note 1]:

I confirm that a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that in his opinion the above premises are associated with serious crime or disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm)

#### **4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both:**

[Please read guidance note 2]

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This is the reason I feel an Expedited Review of the Premise License is necessary based on all the licensing objectives.

 Superintendent

Signature of applicant:

Date: 21/06/2021

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Capacity:

**Contact details for matters concerning this application:**

Address: **SYP Licensing Department, Force Headquarters, Carbrook House, Sheffield.**

Telephone number(s): 0114 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Notes for guidance:

1. A certificate of the kind mentioned in the form must accompany the application in order for it to be valid under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.

Serious crime is defined by reference to section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. In summary, it means:

- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences for which a person who has attained the age of eighteen and has no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years or more; or
- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences and involves the use of violence, results in substantial financial gain or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.

Serious disorder is not defined in legislation, and so bears its ordinary English meaning.

2. Briefly describe the circumstances giving rise to the opinion that the above premises are associated with serious crime, serious disorder, or both.